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SUBJECT: AFRICAN LABOR FEDERATIONS AND WFTU

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1. CAR'S LABOR FEDERATION, UGTC (UNION GENERAL DES TRAVAILLEURS CENTRAFRICAINE), HAS HAD NO CONTACT OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE OVER PAST YEAR, WITH WFTU OR ITS AFFILIATES. THIS IS NOT UNUSUAL AS UGTC SQUARELY IN LINE WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST ORIENTATION OF CAR PRESIDENT JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA.

2. IN HIS OTHER CAPACITY AS CAR DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INFORMATION, UGTC SECRETARY GENERAL FRED-PATRICE ZEMONIAKO HAS VISITED THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN YEARS PAST. ON THESE VISITS HE INEVITABLY HAS BEEN THROWN TOGETHER WITH SOVIET AUCCTU AND WFTU REPRESENTATIVES. HOWEVER, NOTHING CONCRETE HAS RESULTED FROM THESE CONTACTS.

3. IN 1975 ZEMONIAKO TRAVELLED TO BOTH US UNDER AUSPICES OF AFL/CIO'S AFRO-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER (AALC) AND TO FEDERAL

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REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WHERE INTERNATIONES TRIP SPONSOR INCLUDED DGB

CONTACTS IN HIS PROGRAM. HE DID NOT GO TO BERLIN AND IS NOT BELIEVED
TO HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY FDGB LEADERS.
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